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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2002, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 27 as follows.

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1. (Once Amended) A fireplace comprising:
- an enclosure defining a chamber;
 - a support structure having an ember support surface, said support surface being disposed within the chamber;
 - a plurality of translucent artificial embers including fused silica particles, wherein the translucent artificial embers are disposed upon but separable from said support surface; and
 - a light source positioned to pass light through at least a portion of the support structure to illuminate the translucent artificial embers.